**[LETTER HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY]**

**Endorsement of Program/Project Leader as Focal Person for the Electronic Innovation Grants Information System (EIGIS)**

In line with the **Call for Proposals for the 2025 Innovation Grants**, I hereby endorse and authorize the following personnel[[1]](#footnote-1) from **[NAME OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY]** to:

1. Create an account with EIGIS and submit proposal/s on our behalf;
2. Encode, validate, and submit data requested through EIGIS;
3. Serve as project leader and primary contact person for the submitted project proposal, should it be approved; and
4. Coordinate with the Department of Economy Planning and Development (DEPDev) and the National Innovation Council (NIC) on matters related to project implementation and the transfer of funds, should the proposal be approved.

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| **Name of Program/ Project Leader** | **Position** | **Office/Unit** | **Contact No.** | **Email Address** |
| [Name] |  |  |  |  |
| [Name] |  |  |  |  |
| [Name] |  |  |  |  |

All submitted information shall be treated as correct and fully endorsed by the undersigned and will be considered final and official for proposal evaluation. Further, I acknowledge that all actions will be guided by EIGIS User Agreement and Privacy Policy, ensuring that all data and information processed through EIGIS are handled in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

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| **Head of Agency:** |   |
| **Signature** |   |
| **Position:** |   |
| **Date:** |  |

**ANNEX**

**TABLE OF AUTHORIZATION**

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| **Proponent** | **Level** | **Signatory** |
| National Government Agency | Central office | Secretary or Undersecretary |
| Attached agency or Operating unit | Head of Agency |
| Regional, provincial, or field office | Regional Director |
| Local Government Unit including Local Universities and Colleges | Provincial government | Governor |
| City or municipal government  | Mayor |
| Local university or college | President or Chancellor |
| State Universities and Colleges | University or College | President or Chancellor |
| Public school | Department of Education schools | Schools Division Superintendent |
| Department of Science and Technology Philippine Science High School | Executive Director |
| Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporation | Central | Head of Agency |
| Regional, provincial, or field offices | Regional Director or its equivalent |

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Should you wish to invoke any such rights in relation to our processing of your personal data or have questions or clarifications relative to privacy and data protection, you may contact us at The Data Protection Officer DEPDev-sa-Pasig Building, 12 Escriva Drive, Brgy. San Antonio, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605 tels. (02) 8631-0945 to 64 local 110.

By clicking the agree button, you agree to the processing of the data you have provided in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

1. ***Note***: The agency has the discretion to authorize additional Program/Project Leaders as needed. Each authorized Program/Project Leader (or EIGIS user) may submit multiple proposals. However, please ensure that no similar proposal is submitted by more than one user. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)